



Center Line

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State of the Art Vehicle Monitors Pavement Conditions

To the untrained eye of motorists passing by, it may look like a somewhat ordinary van rolling down the highway. But for many on the staff of the AHTD, it serves as the eyes monitoring the condition of over 16,000 miles of highway pavement in our state.

That late model Dodge Sprinter rolling down the highway is the Department's ARAN Vehicle, or Automated Road Analyzer truck. Its purpose is to collect pavement performance data on Arkansas' state highway system.

Utilizing infrared sensors, laser sensors, five high-definition cameras and a large number of computers on board, the ARAN truck collects information on pavement smoothness, rutting and surface texture. It also is searching for joint faulting and pavement cracks, among other things. All of this while traveling down the highway at normal speed.

The Federal Highway Administration requires each state to provide performance data for each highway at least once every two years. For the Interstate system, it is every year. The ARAN truck is just the vehicle to perform that task.

Though many Departments of Transportation across the country use outside companies to collect the data, AHTD saw advantages to purchasing its own vehicle.

"Our ARAN truck is headquartered in Little Rock and is operated out of the Planning and Research Division," states Mark Evans, Staff Pavement Management Engineer.

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Retirements & Service Awards



CENTRAL OFFICE



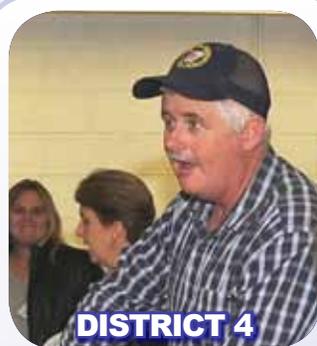
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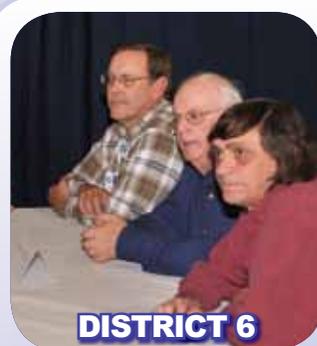
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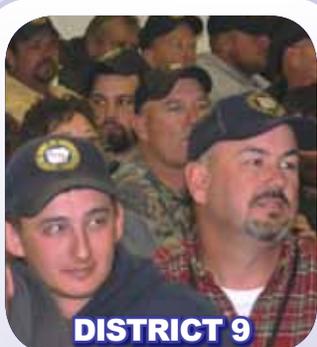
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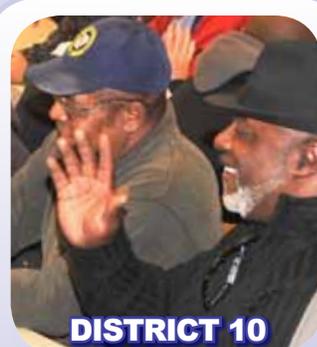
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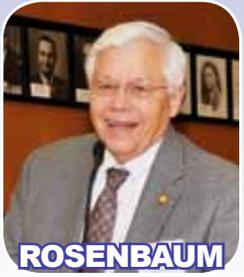
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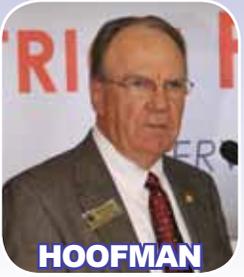
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MURPHY



REGENOLD



HOOFMAN



TRAMMEL

Central Office • Retirees



(Front, l. to r.) Danny Bradford and Karen Turner; (Rear, l. to r.) Ross Martin, Ray Davis and Mike Dudoich.

Central Office • 40 Years



Phil McConnell

Central Office • 45 Years



Billy Harrod

Central Office • 35 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Eric Phillips, Doris Mixon and Mike Hiley; (Rear, l. to r.) Thomas Greenway, Ron Price and Mike Tackett.

Central Office • 30 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Gale Davis, Rebecca Bickell, Melissa Bradford, Laura DeBro Carter and Patty Anthony; (Middle, l. to r.) Ben Novak, Katharine Hamilton, Colleen McClure, Diane Keene, Vonda Shell, David Ball, Joel Clark and Tom Cecil; (Rear, l. to r.) Robert Cagle, Eddy Bush, Gary Neely, Ellie Watson, Ricky Cranford and Mark Holloman.

Central Office • 25 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Ned Ward, Robert Jones, Lindy Williams, Julia Hart and Michael Neal; (Middle, l. to r.) Karen Peters, Maria Schenetzke, James Ketchum, Jerry Johnson, Tammy Goshien, Chicita Pate and Charles Jones; (Rear, l. to r.) James R. Moore, David Woodall, Brooks Booher and James B. Moore, Jr.

District 1 • Retirees



(Front, l. to r.) Charles Aldridge, Stanley Bennett, Billy Haycraft and Taylor McDaniel, Jr.; (Rear, l. to r.) Commissioner John Ed Regenold, District Engineer Ray Woodruff, Frank Gregory, Ricky Hudson and Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall.

District 1 • 35 Years



(l. to r.) District Engineer Ray Woodruff, Ricky Hudson, Commissioner John Ed Regenold and Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall.

District 1 • 30 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Larry Hall, Jesse Davis and Billy Ficker; (Rear, l. to r.) Commissioner John Ed Regenold, District Engineer Ray Woodruff and Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall.

District 1 • 25 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Lanny Utley, Charlie Williams, Jeff Collier and Ricky Oxner; (Rear, l. to r.) Commissioner John Ed Regenold, District Engineer Ray Woodruff, Kenny Balch, Jerry Mitchell and Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall.

District 2 • Retiree



(l. to r.) Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum, Robert Poston, Director Dan Flowers and Commissioner Madison Murphy.

District 2 • 35 Years



(l. to r.) Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum, Director Dan Flowers, Rickie Wilson, Ernie Westfall, John Denton, Jr., District Engineer James House, George Barfield and Commissioner Madison Murphy.

District 2 • 30 Years



(l. to r.) Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum, Vernon Fisher, Perry Bledsoe, Larry Alexander, Jesse Pridgeon, Sr., John Cowen, Director Dan Flowers, Elbert Lybrand, Commissioner Madison Murphy, Robert Thompson and District Engineer James House.

District 2 • 25 Years



(l. to r.) Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum, Director Dan Flowers, Harlan Colbert, Vernon Smith, Commissioner Madison Murphy and District Engineer James House.

District 3 • 30 Years



(l. to r.) Director Dan Flowers, Weldon Garrison, Patti Clowers, Greg Harding, District Engineer Don Donaldson and Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum.

District 3 • 25 Years



(l. to r.) Director Dan Flowers, Jeff Featherston, Vic Biddle, Joseph Stone, Lonnie Hazel, Tim Tolleson, Richard Wheeler, District Engineer Don Donaldson and Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum.

District 4 • Retirees



(Front, l. to r.) Lionel Elder, Connie Meyer; (Rear, l. to r.) District Engineer Joe Shipman, Commissioner Dick Trammel, Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall and Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations Emanuel Banks.

District 4 • 35 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Jerry Stukey, John McLaughlin; (Rear, l. to r.) District Engineer Joe Shipman, Commissioner Dick Trammel, Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall and Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations Emanuel Banks.

District 4 • 30 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Gene Roberts, Teresa Maze and Eddie Fisher; (Rear, l. to r.) District Engineer Joe Shipman, Commissioner Dick Trammel, Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall and Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations Emanuel Banks.

District 4 • 25 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Sharon Sumpter and Steve White; (Rear, l. to r.) District Engineer Joe Shipman, Commissioner Dick Trammel, Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall and Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations Emanuel Banks.

District 5 • Retirees



(Front, l. to r.) Johnny Smith, Jim Leggett and Willis Morehead; (Rear, l. to r.) District Engineer Lyndal Waits, Commissioner Cliff Hoofman and Director Dan Flowers.

District 5 • 35 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Paul Matthews and Lyndal Waits; (Rear, l. to r.) Commissioner Cliff Hoofman and Director Dan Flowers.

District 5 • 30 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Thomas "Jr." Fife, Elbert Layne, Jimmie Getson, David Smith, Danny Watson and Danny Howell; (Rear, l. to r.) District Engineer Lyndal Waits, Commissioner Cliff Hoofman, Marty Morgan and Director Dan Flowers.

District 5 • 25 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Gary Lockett, Ronnie Martin, Tommy Satterwhite, Ronald Harrison and Ethan Moody; (Rear, l. to r.) District Engineer Lyndal Waits, Commissioner Cliff Hoofman and Director Dan Flowers.

District 6 • Retiree



(l. to r.) District Engineer Joe Sartini, Director Dan Flowers, Jim Pound and Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum.

District 6 • 35 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Larry Wilkins and Charles Nutt; (Rear, l. to r.) District Engineer Joe Sartini, Director Dan Flowers and Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum.

District 6 • 30 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Mark Voyles, David Tanner, Ronnie Southerland, Alfred Langhom and Danny Burnett; (Rear, l. to r.) District Engineer Joe Sartini, Director Dan Flowers and Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum.

District 7 • Retirees



(l. to r.) Director Dan Flowers, Hugh Leamons, Jr., Michael Hester, Betty Ethridge, James Alexander, Earl McMahan, Carley Bledsoe, Jr., Louise McMahan, District Engineer Carl Bachelor, Commissioner Madison Murphy and Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum.

District 7 • 35 Years



(l. to r.) Commissioner Madison Murphy, Director Dan Flowers, Earl McMahan, Dannie Launius, Samuel Bradshaw, District Engineer Carl Bachelor and Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum.

District 7 • 30 Years



(l. to r.) Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum, Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall, Johnnie Risher, Joe Mason, Commissioner Madison Murphy and District Engineer Carl Bachelor.

District 7 • 25 Years



(l. to r.) Calvin Nutt, Director Dan Flowers, James Hawkins, Michael Barnett, James Hardnett, Commissioner Madison Murphy, Danny Deal, Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum and District Engineer Carl Bachelor.

District 8 • Retirees



(Front, l. to r.) Gary Hensley, Gail Davis, C.W. "Bud" McMillian and Danny Duvall; (Rear, l. to r.) Commissioner Cliff Hoofman, Director Dan Flowers and District Engineer Scott Mullis.

District 8 • 35 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Herman Elder and Jim Rye; (Rear, l. to r.) Commissioner Cliff Hoofman, Director Dan Flowers and District Engineer Scott Mullis.

District 8 • 30 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Jimmy Standridge, David Huggins and Kim Lowrance; (Rear, l. to r.) Commissioner Cliff Hoofman, Director Dan Flowers and District Engineer Scott Mullis.

District 8 • 25 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Barry Clark, Danny Roy, Gary Dorough, Alvin Warren and Darron Tytler; (Rear, l. to r.) Commissioner Cliff Hoofman, Director Dan Flowers and District Engineer Scott Mullis.

District 9 • Retirees



(Front, l. to r.) Marvin Sims, Ronnie Faught, Howard Farmer, Billy Berry, Tracy Eddings and Loy Phillips; (Rear, l. to r.) Commissioner Dick Trammel, Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum, District Engineer Ralph Fulton and Director Dan Flowers.

District 9 • 35 Years



(l. to r.) Commissioner Dick Trammel, Director Dan Flowers, Ron Stanfill, Everett Burr, James McEntire, Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum and District Engineer Ralph Fulton.

District 9 • 30 Years



(l. to r.) Commissioner Dick Trammel, Director Dan Flowers, Jerry Maples, Bob Massengale, Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum and District Engineer Ralph Fulton.

District 9 • 25 Years



(l. to r.) Commissioner Dick Trammel, Director Dan Flowers, Brenda Flower, Ricky Sattler, Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum and District Engineer Ralph Fulton.

District 10 • Retirees



(Front, l. to r.) Lou Varvil, Dennis Herren, Buck Beasley and Margaret Valliant; (Rear, l. to r.) District Engineer Walter McMillan, Commissioner John Ed Regenold, Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum and Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall.

District 10 • 35 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Dennis Herren, Buck Beasley and Harold Lady, III; (Rear, l. to r.) District Engineer Walter McMillan, Commissioner John Ed Regenold, Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum and Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall.

District 10 • 30 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Carl Imler and Ronald Rogers; (Rear, l. to r.) District Engineer Walter McMillan, Commissioner John Ed Regenold, Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum and Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall.

District 10 • 25 Years



(Front, l. to r.) Ronnie Hinkle, Steve Leath, Willie Mitchell and Randy Still; (Rear, l. to r.) District Engineer Walter McMillan, Commissioner John Ed Regenold, Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum and Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall.

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“There are several benefits to owning a data collection vehicle instead of outsourcing,” Evans adds. “The cost is lower, you have more confidence in the data collected and its consistency, and we can take advantage of the flexibility in our data collection schedule.”

“The truck can also be pulled off of regular assignment to be used for special projects,” Evans added.

The ARAN truck’s system can hold up to 600 miles of road information before coming in to headquarters. After spending the week out on the road, the data the ARAN truck collects is transferred to the Department’s computer servers at Central Office at the end of each week. The information the truck collects can then be accessed by any number of the AHTD’s engineering staff in order to gain valuable information on road pavement conditions at any location around the state.



The Automated Road Analyzer vehicle records valuable pavement information for AHTD staff engineers.

“The Department’s Multi-Media Highway Information System is the tool used most often to share the data and right-of-way pictures collected by the ARAN,” Evans comments. “The system allows users to ‘visit’ locations on the state highway system without leaving the office. This saves the Department money and the user’s time by eliminating the need to drive to the location.”

This is the second ARAN vehicle the Department has utilized on the road. It was purchased in 2008. The first vehicle was bought in 1993.

“We will still be using the first truck,” Evans added. “Plans are to upgrade the video system to use high definition cameras that will store video to hard drives instead of VHS tape. The truck will be used to collect data on non-state highways, institutional drives and ramps.”



Scott Simpson monitors one of ten computers onboard that capture data for use later by staff engineers.

The two employees who operate the vehicle and all of its equipment are Thomas Baker and Scott Simpson, both Data Collection Technicians from the Planning and Research Division in Little Rock. Baker serves as the driver while Simpson operates the equipment and monitors it to make sure it is working properly. Both Baker and Simpson have had extensive training in operating the ARAN and its equipment.

Armed with the new ARAN vehicle, Baker and Simpson expect to cover 9,500 miles of the state highway system each year.



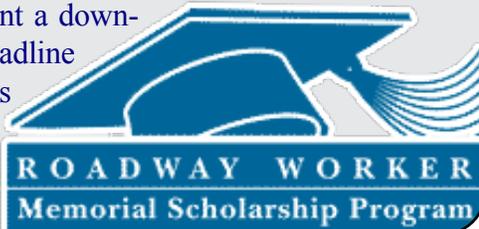
(l. to r.) Thomas Baker and Scott Simpson check the ARAN vehicle’s lasers prior to hitting the road.

Roadway Worker Scholarship Program

The American Traffic Safety Services Foundation is now accepting applications for the Roadway Worker Memorial Scholarship Program. Launched in 2001, the program provides financial assistance for post-high school education to children of roadway workers killed or permanently disabled in roadway work zones. The scholarships are competitive and have a value of up to \$3,000 per award.

Eligible applicants must be children of roadway workers killed or permanently disabled in a work zone accident. Parents with custody or legal guardianship of surviving children are also eligible for a scholarship.

To obtain an application, visit the website at www.ATSSA.com and click on the "Foundation" link. Follow the prompts to print a downloadable form. Deadline for applications is February 10th.



United Way Campaign a Success

Because of the hard work and generosity of the AHTD staff, we can boast another successful United Way campaign. The latest campaign wrapped up late in 2009 and here are the results.

Overall, AHTD employees statewide raised \$22,802. Special congratulations go to those who far exceeded their goal including District Five as well as the Bridge, Computer and Right of Way Divisions at Central Office.

Campaign coordinators this year included Patti Bryant, Karen Colclasure, Stephanie Cummings, Kelly Dull, Linda Faulkenberry, Ala Mae Flenory, Jennifer Jackson, Norma Johnson, Nancy Keeling, Shirley Lewis, Lynn Malbrough, Shelly Morrow, Margarita Olive, Judith Orrick, Dawn Pettyjohn, Cindy Plunkett, Claire Rita Rockwell, Tom Simmons, Needra Sisson, Jimmie Sneed, Mike Tackett, Lyndal Waits, Melissa Weaver, Cindy Webb and Lanecia Weston.

The Department's statewide campaign coordinator was Tara Robinson of the Human Resources Division in the Central Office. Congratulations to everyone for a job well done!



February Holiday

Monday, February 15th, will be a holiday for employees of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department in observance of Presidents Day

and Daisy Bates Day. All work will be suspended except for cases of emergency.



CONSTRUCTION CORNER DISTRICT 6



Work is nearing completion, in District Six, on the relocation of Highway 13 in Carlisle. Approximately one mile of the highway is being built on new location to eliminate several 90 degree turns on the existing route through town. In the past, when Interstate 40 has been closed, traffic has diverted to Highway 70 through Carlisle and the sharp turns on the existing route posed problems for large trucks. The project is located on the west side of Carlisle. The new roadway begins at Highway 70 where it connects with Bankhead Avenue and continues northward towards Interstate 40.

The contract was awarded to Graves and Associates, Inc. of Pine Bluff in January of 2009 for \$3,829,891. Work on the new two-lane roadway is approximately 80% complete with an estimated completion date of May of this year.

The Staff Minute



Employee: Robert Moore, Assistant Resident Engineer, District 9, RE 92 Office, Harrison

Length of Service: 8 years

Job Duties: I assist the Resident Engineer in monitoring contract construction projects. I review daily work reports and materials, pay contractors and prepare Change Orders. I also maintain human relations with the contractor and the public.

Favorite part of the job: Talking, arguing, working and exchanging stories with my fellow employees.

Background: I graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree in 1998. I became a Registered Professional Engineer in 2006. I began working for the Department during the summers of 1993 and 1994 as a flagman for the District 9 Maintenance Crew. I worked the summers of 1995, 1997 and 1998 as an Engineer Intern for RE 92 Office and continued as an intern after graduation for about eight months before leaving. I returned to the Department as a Civil Engineer in RE 94 Office in Yellville in 2002. I was promoted to Civil Engineer I in 2003, transferred to RE Office 92 and was promoted to Construction Field Engineer I in 2004. I was promoted to Construction Field Engineer II in 2006, promoted to Advanced Construction Field Engineer and to Assistant Resident Engineer in 2007.

Family: I have been married to my wonderful wife and best friend, Susan, for 11 years. I have two girls, Emma Jewell, who is 6 years old and in the first grade at Jasper Elementary, and Carly Allison, who is 3 years old and still at home in Parthenon.

Hobbies: I enjoy spending time with my wife and girls, attending church, fishing, hunting, scuba diving (when I can) and just being outdoors in general. I also enjoy trying to play the drums and the guitar.

Q: Inclement Weather Policy In Effect?

A: If it is snowing or icy outside on a winter morning, there are two ways to find out if the Inclement Weather Policy is in effect for State employees.

1. Sign up in advance for email alerts from the State Web site. Go to www.arkansas.gov and select the "Alerts" option in the right column. Enter the email address where you want the alerts sent, then scroll down to pick "State's Inclement Weather."
2. For immediate notification, you can call 501-682-2ICE (2423) for a recorded message telling you whether the inclement weather policy is in effect.



Where Is This?
SEE ANSWER AT BOTTOM OF LAST PAGE.



Highway Police: (l. to r.) PTL Chad Heath receives his 5-year service award from CPT Mike Cash.



Highway Police: (l. to r.) PTL Robert Johnson receives his 5-year service award from CPT Mike Cash.



Highway Police: (l. to r.) PTL Raunona Clemons receives her 5-year service award from CPT Mike Cash.



Environmental (l. to r.) Brandy Campbell receives his 10-year service award from Jeff Ingram, Section Head.



Heavy Bridge Maintenance: (l. to r.) David Mayberry, HBM Supervisor, receives his 30-year service award from Glenn Cheatham, HBM Engineer.



Maintenance: (l. to r.) John Sullivan, Striping Machine Driver, receives his 10-year service award from Tony Evans, Staff Maintenance Engineer.



Maintenance: (l. to r.) Kenneth Jackson, Striping Helper, receives his 5-year service award from Tony Evans, Staff Maintenance Engineer.



District 1: (l. to r.) Ashley & new baby, Eli, great-grandfather Rollie Hall, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, and grandmother Sonya Rose, Construction Aide II. Eli was born December 22nd.



District 2: (l. to r.) Kelly Slater, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Chris Hendricks with his 10-year service award.



District 4: (l. to r.) Danny Loyd, Crew Leader, receives his 10-year service award from Reggie Trusty, Sealing Job Superintendent.



District 4: (l. to r.) John Palmer, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Eddie Fisher, Street Sweeper Operator, with his 30-year service award.



District 5: Receiving their service awards were (l. to r.) Carl Davis, Motor Patrol Operator, 10 years; Timothy Hurtt, Maint. Aide II, 20 years; Odell Moody, Crew Leader, 25 years; Marty Morgan, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 30 years; and Lyndal Waits, District Engineer, 35 years.



District 7: (l. to r.) Joel Todd, Maintenance Job Superintendent, presents Richard Danny Green, Multi-axle Truck Driver, with his 20-year service award.



District 7: Frankie Louise McMahan, Office Administrative Assistant V, retired December 28th with 33+ years of service.



District 7: James Steed, son of Ricky Steed, District Bridge Inspector, bagged this six-point buck with a crossbow this season.



District 7: The Bridge Inspection Crew found this rattlesnake (above) on Old Wire Road. Jermy Purifoy, Assistant Bridge Inspector, had help from a seven-foot alligator while inspecting a Clark County bridge recently.



District 9: (l. to r.) Dennis Drewry, Crew Leader, receives his 20-year service award from Steve Lawrence, District Maintenance Engineer.



District 9: (l. to r.) Willard Crow, Area Headquarters Attendant, receives his 15-year service award from Ed Watts, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

new employees

BRIDGE - Jiang He, Engineer I - Philip Tanner, II, Engineer I

CONSTRUCTION - Derrick Bergfeld, Estimates Technician

FISCAL SERVICES - Becky Clark, Data Entry Operator

MAINTENANCE - James Freeman, Striping Helper - Carl Ring, Striping Helper - Ronda Schilling, Striping Helper - Zane Smith, Striping Helper

DISTRICT 1 - Scott Walton, Mechanic

DISTRICT 2 - Johnnie Tillman, Jr., General Laborer

DISTRICT 6 - Atura Trotter, General Laborer

DISTRICT 8 - Kyle Brannin, Single Axle Truck Driver - Steve Dalton, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 9 - Darren Etchison, Single Axle Truck Driver - Ricky Wallace, Single Axle Truck Driver

promotions

HEAVY BRIDGE - Sam McIntare, Crew Leader

LEGAL - Amber Allen, Office Adm. Asst. II

MAINTENANCE - Chad Walter, Striping Crew Supervisor

MATERIALS - Elvis Richmond, District Materials Supervisor

PLANNING & RESEARCH - Tymi Frierson, Engineer I - Kim Sanders, Transportation Study Coord.

DISTRICT 1 - Tommy Halbert, Area Maintenance Supervisor, Lee Co. - Willie Holdern, Construction Materials Insp., RE 11 - Joshua Nicholson, Resident Office Tech., RE 11

DISTRICT 2 - Louis Dow, Single Axle Truck Driver, Grant Co. - Denise McGhee, Single Axle Truck Driver, Chicot Co. - Bruce Smith, Multi-Axle Truck Driver - Tyler Wells, Single Axle Truck Driver, Ashley Co.

DISTRICT 3 - Matthew Emberton, Construction Field Eng. I, RE 32 - Kim Green, Construction Aide I, RE 31 - Jackie Horton, Station Attendant II - Robert Pierce, Lowboy or Float Truck Driver

DISTRICT 4 - Russell Jones, Single Axle Truck Driver - Jerad Owens, Maintenance Aide II, Sebastian Co. - Jennifer Salazar, Distributor Operator - David Watts, Roller Operator

DISTRICT 5 - Charles Headley, Multi-Axle Truck Driver - Howard McLaughlin, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, White Co.

DISTRICT 6 - Rusty Bornemeier, Maintenance Aide II, Pulaski Co. - Stephen Huddleston, Single Axle Truck Driver, Pulaski Co. - Dustin McCool, Single Axle Truck Driver, Pulaski Co. - David Miller, Maintenance Aide I, Pulaski Co. - James Redmon, Backhoe/Front End Loader Op., Saline Co. - Paul Smith, Multi-Axle Truck Driver - Terry Smith, Multi-Axle Truck Driver - Paul Tinsley, Assistant Resident Engineer, RE 62

DISTRICT 7 - Otha Grice, Maintenance Aide II, Bradley Co.

DISTRICT 8 - Thomas Hays, Distributor/Roller Operator, Perry Co. - John Magie, Area Maintenance Supervisor, Perry Co. - Douglas Owens, Backhoe/Front End Loader Op., Johnson Co. - Kyle Ritchie, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish - Darron Tytler, Senior Insp., RE 84 - James Vandyke, Single Axle Truck Driver, Yell Co. - Curtiss Watkins, Distributor Operator

DISTRICT 9 - Rodger Frost, Construction Aide II, RE 94 - Jodi Villines, Fuel Clerk

DISTRICT 10 - C. Brasher, Advanced Const. Field Engineer, RE 05 - Gary Murphy, Construction Aide III, RE 05 - Lillie Sledge, Single Axle Truck Driver, Mississippi Co. - Sylvia Stormes, Multi-Axle Truck Driver

service

ENVIRONMENTAL - Elaine Sullivan, Environmental Technician, 35 yrs.

LEGAL - David Dawson, Staff Attorney, 10 yrs.

MAINTENANCE - Kenneth Johnson, Striping Helper, 5 yrs. - John Sullivan, Striping Machine Driver, 10 yrs.

STATE AID - Patricia Anthony, Senior Designer, 30 yrs.

SURVEYS - David Patton, Surveys Helper, 5 yrs.

CONSTRUCTION - Jonathan Bacon, Construction Aide III, RE 53, 15 yrs. - Dwayne Cale, Advanced Const. Field Engineer, RE 65, 10 yrs. - Sharon Holbrook, Field Clerk II, RE 13, 10 yrs. - Russell McNeill, Construction Materials Insp., RE 61, 10 yrs. - Marcus Rainwater, Assistant Resident Engineer, RE 82, 10 yrs. - Ronald Rogers, Construction Aide II, RE 06, 30 yrs. - J. Rogers, Staff Construction Engineer, 20 yrs. - Jerry Trotter, Staff Construction Engineer, 20 yrs. - Tom Waller, Construction Aide II, RE 61, 15 yrs.

DISTRICT 1 - Edith Riley, Fuel Clerk, 5 yrs. - Kiwanna Stovall, Storeroom Assistant I, 10 yrs.

DISTRICT 2 - Christopher Edwards, Backhoe/Front End Loader Op., 5 yrs. - Robert Glover, Elec. Pl. & Mech. Repairer, 10 yrs. - Franklin Long, Lowboy or Float Truck Driver, 10 yrs. - Albert Ross, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs. - Louis Sykes, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs. - Tangela Washington, Area Headquarters Attendant, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 4 - Yvonne Blair, Area Headquarters Attendant, 10 yrs. - Robert Kolb, Senior Body Rep And Painter, 25 yrs. - Danny Loyd, Crew Leader, 10 yrs. - David Whitlock, Elec. Pl. & Mech. Repairer, 10 yrs.

DISTRICT 5 - Jimmy Beams, Senior Mechanic, 5 yrs. - Heath Everett, Maintenance Aide I, 10 yrs.

DISTRICT 6 - Gregory Ayers, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs. - Charles Nutt, Crew Leader, 35 yrs.

DISTRICT 7 - Patricia Burns, Distributor Operator, 15 yrs. - Derrick Martin, Distributor/Roller Operator, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 8 - Leonard Bradford, Backhoe/Front End Loader Op., 5 yrs. - Christopher Whitbey, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 9 - Sam Bray, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 10 yrs. - Loris Horton, Maintenance Aide II, 35 yrs. - Carroll Ingle, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs. - Randall Whorton, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 20 yrs.

retirement

ENVIRONMENTAL - Patsy Billings, Administrative Aide II, 3+ yrs.

HIGHWAY POLICE - Richard Branch, Corporal, 16+ yrs. - Raymond Davis, Sergeant, 25+ yrs.

PLANNING & RESEARCH - Brenda Haley, Administrative Officer I, 33+ yrs.

PROGRAMS & CONTRACTS - Cindy Scruggs, Office Adm. Asst. III, 14+ yrs.

DISTRICT 2 - Raymond Dawson, Multi-Axle Truck Dr., 13+ yrs.

DISTRICT 3 - George Graves, Station Attendant II, 15+ yrs.

DISTRICT 5 - Gregory Graishe, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 32+ yrs.

DISTRICT 6 - Tommy Lacy, Maintenance Aide II, 29+ yrs. - David Orr, Maintenance Aide II, 16+ yrs. - Tommy Thomas, Backhoe/Front End Loader Op., 32+ yrs.

DISTRICT 7 - Louise McMahan, Office Adm. Asst. V, 33+ yrs. - Earl McMahan, Senior Insp., 35+ yrs.

DISTRICT 9 - Ricky Kilburn, Maintenance Aide II, 15+ yrs.

memorials

District 3 - Howard Hazel, 12/26/09, retired

District 5 - Gary D. West, 12/27/09, retired

District 7 - Zack Lambert, 12/22/09, retired

District 9 - Jack Stevenson, 12/19/09, retired

District 10 - Tony D. Nicely, 12/28/09, retired - Chester K. Sanders, 12/29/09, retired

active duty

As of 01/15/10, the AHTD had 8 employees serving active duty in the United States military. Dates denote deployment.

HUMAN RESOURCES - Travis Nelson, Safety Inspection Officer, 7/15/09

DISTRICT 1 - Ricky Benson, Construction Helper II, 10/5/05

DISTRICT 4 - Nathan Reed, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 10/3/05

DISTRICT 6 - Shirley Hammett, Area Headquarters Attendant, 7/20/04

DISTRICT 9 - Ashley Hale, Ferry Boat Pilot, 9/5/07 - Douglas Henry, Single Axle Truck Driver, 10/1/07

DISTRICT 10 - Robert Martin, General Laborer, 5/28/09 - Dustin Miller, Bridge Repairer, 11/11/09

"Where Is This?"

Highway 186, Franklin County



The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (Department) complies with all civil rights provisions of federal statutes and related authorities that prohibited discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Therefore, the Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion or disability, in the admission, access to and treatment in Department's programs and activities, as well as the Department's hiring or employment practices. Complaints of alleged discrimination and inquiries regarding the Department's nondiscrimination policies may be directed to James B. Moore, Jr., Section Head - EEO/DBE (ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator), P. O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203; (501) 569-2298; (Voice/TTY 711), or the following email address: james.moore@arkansashighways.com. This notice is available from the ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator in large print, on audiotape and in Braille.